



Wrangell-St.Elias National Park and Preserve  
Artist-In Residence Program – 2010

*Artists from the visual, performing, and tradition arts are invited to apply for a two-week residency in the rugged wilderness of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve. Up to four positions may be chosen on their demonstrated ability to interpret the landscape, the natural and cultural history, or the traditional arts and crafts of the region. The competitive process is open to accomplished artists in a wide range of disciplines who submit complete applications by the **November 16** deadline. A joint community-park panel will evaluate applications based on the criteria listed below. Each artist will provide two public programs, the use of an image or copy of their work from their stay-though the copyright will remain with the artist-and a brief final report. Artists will be enrolled in the Volunteer in Parks (VIP) program as part of their stay.*

<b>Who May Apply:</b>	Artists in the visual, performing arts, traditional artists
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	November 16, 2009
<b>Length of Stay:</b>	Up to two weeks between June 1 and August 31, 2010
<b>Goal/Selection Criteria:</b>	To interpret the natural and/or cultural resources of Wrangell-St. Elias NP/P
<b>Awards:</b>	Artists will receive rent-free lodging in one of the Park's facilities and a travel stipend
<b>Number of Residencies:</b>	Up to two local artists and two artists-at-large each season
<b>Requirements:</b>	Two public programs and the use of one work from the resident
<b>Contact:</b>	Glenn Hart, Education Specialist (907) 822-7238
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:Glenn_Hart@nps.gov">Glenn_Hart@nps.gov</a>

**How to Apply:**

Applications must include the following items contained in a single envelope

1. A resume of no more than 2 pages, including a summary of your creative work
2. Up to five digital images of your recent work, accompanied by a list of the sizes and media depicted
3. A statement of no more than one page detailing how your work will further the understanding and appreciation of Wrangell-St. Elias NP/P and how the residency will further your work
4. Mail your application packet to:

**Wrangell-St. Elias National Park & Preserve  
Mile 106.8 Richardson Highway  
P.O. Box 439  
Copper Center, AK 99573  
Attn: Glenn Hart**

**Selection Process:**

Participants will be chosen based on the following criteria:

- 1) Ability to inspire and inform the public about Wrangell-St. Elias NP/P natural and/or cultural heritage
- 2) A body of work that demonstrates the quality of the artist
- 3) Ability to connect effectively with the local audiences
- 4) Overall ability to benefit and enhance the significance of Wrangell-St. Elias NP/P

The successful applicants will be notified in early December 2009. They will be provided an allowance for travel to and within the Park, as well as lodging at one of the several park facilities. Successful artists may be asked to donate the use of their work of art inspired by their residency for display or publication. Participants must provide their own food and supplies and be willing to meet the requirements of the Volunteer in Parks (VIP) program. For further information about these requirements and the Artists-in-Residence Program, please contact Glenn Hart, Education Specialist at 907-822-7238 or email [Glenn\\_Hart@nps.gov](mailto:Glenn_Hart@nps.gov). Local residents are especially encouraged to bring their knowledge of the arts, crafts, and cultures of the area to the Wrangell-St. Elias Artist-in-Residence Program.